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SUBJECT: REPLY TO INDEPENDENCE DAY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT NIXON
TO STATE PRESIDENT FOCHE: BEGIN QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:
ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, PLEASE ALLOW ME TO THANK
YOU FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE CONGRATULATING US ON OUR ANNIVER-
SARY OF INDEPENDENCE. RICHARD NIXON. UNQUOTE.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT OF THIS REPLY
BUT HAS NO OBJECTION SHOULD THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA
WISH TO DO SO.

3. FYI TEXT MSG RECEIVED FOLLOWS: QUOTE I HAVE PLEASURE
IN CONVEYING TO YOU AND TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICAN CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD WISHES IN MY OWN NAME
AND ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE REPUBLIC
OF SOUTH AFRICA ON THE OCCASION OF THE 198TH ANNIVERSARY
OF YOUR COUNTRY'S INDEPENDENCE. J. J. FOCHE, STATE
PRESIDENT. UNQUOTE. KISSINGER

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